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——— *Et quicquid Græcia mendax*
Audet in hiſtoriâ. ——— Juv. *Sat.* x.

CRITICS, who take pains with the Hiſtory of the earlieſt ages of the world, find themſelves embarraſſed in a multitude of Fables. It was the cuſtom of thoſe times to cloath all that was valuable of their knowledge in ſuch kind of myſterious characters. The memory of a Colony migrating, or a city riſing, could be elegantly preſerved under the fiction of a rape, or a dragon, or a demigod. The wandrings of Heroes, and the wars of Gods, were the ſubject of their Annals, as well as of their ſongs. Machinery and invention made then the largeſt part of their Hiſtories. To have been an Hiſtorian, or to have been a Poet, was the ſame thing.

It is a different caſe with the Antiquities of our modern European nations. Theſe are not garniſh'd with poetical Fables, but encumbered with Monkiſh forgeries. The old Gothic Hiſtorians did not converſe leſs in the marvellous, than the venerable Romancers of old Greece. But their fictions are of a character, that commands leſs regard. For in thoſe we have only the ſtrokes of a poetical vein; in theſe, the ſallies of a meditated unfaithfulneſs: on the one ſide, the fine diſguiſements of Allegory; on the other, all the wantonneſs of falſifying. The old Greeks endeavoured no leſs at the inſtruction of the learned, than the amuſement of the vulgar: the Monks would impoſe on the credulity of both. The former obſcured Hiſtory; the latter perverted it.

I never hope to ſee the Ogygian Hiſtory of the Greeks cleared up, at this diſtance of time, from the darkneſs of its Fables. Our remote Northern Antiquities are ſtill more to be deſpaired of: and with whatever confidence modern Writers may give the detail of theſe matters, their authority goes no farther, than that of the Monks whom they tranſcribe.

Theſe moderns lay claim, it is true, to a higher regard. They are refiners upon the Monkiſh Tales; and boaſt of giving a graceſulneſs and firmneſs to thoſe Figures of Antiquity, that had been conveyed to us in a romantic or a Fairy dreſs. They do this in a manner not unartful: and by cutting off all that is palpable of the old Fables, and retaining only what has the colour of probability, they have compiled no contemptible Memoirs of the unknown ages of their anceſtors. Such is BUCHANAN's conduct with regard to the firſt eight or nine centuries of the antiquity of the Scots. He copies in many things his legendary predeceſſors, and in more ridicules their abſurdity. Again, in thoſe narrations he adopts from them, he is not ſuperſtitiouſly exact: but, like a prudent artiſt, ſtrikes off whatever would do a diſhonour, or a diſſervice to his Syſtem. By this means, he has varniſh'd over the droſs of incoherent forgery, and very much retrenched the heap of irregularities, which had been owing to the Groteſque fancy of former deſigners.

If BUCHANAN's art is to be admir'd in this, his judgment is not ſo clear. The Syſtem he has raiſed is elegant, and the proportion wonderfully exact: but ſtill the foundation it ſtands upon is uncertainty, and Fable. And what ſignifies it, that the worſt rubbiſh of fiction and error is done away? if the genuineneſs of what is left be equally doubtful.

The Tale of Prince GATHELUS and his adventurers was too palpable to bear a place in BUCHANAN's Collection. The Hiſtorian himſelf attacks it, and ſhews itto be a Fable contrived without the knowledge of Antiquity. *Noſtri Fabulatores opinor monumenta veterum non legerunt.* Yet this ridiculous piece of fiction is better atteſted by the old Scots writings, than the very exiſtence of thoſe forty *Ante-Fergusian Kings*, of whoſe reigns BUCHANAN has given ſo full and circumſtantiated accounts.

It is a plain argument to me, that theſe accounts were the fabric of later times; becauſe the ages they are aſcribed to, had no means of tranſmitting to poſterity particular Memoirs of their affairs: as will appear from the manners and traditions of the firſt Scots, before the uſe of letters prevailed amongſt them.

In the modern Scotiſh Hiſtories, we have a long period of ſeven hundred years; during all which time the Scots were a wild, and barbarous people, without arts, without letters, and without commerce. Their whole delight conſiſted in arms, piracies, and ravages. And they kept, like other Northern nations, a ſet of *Scaldres* or Poets for the celebration of ſuch achievements.

Theſe Bards were the ſame, that in the language of their country-men are called *Sanachies*. They were always in the retinue of leaders and perſons of diſtinction; and were employed in ſinging, at feaſts, or in the circles of the young and idle, the martial actions of their anceſtors. The ſonnets were ſuitable to the coarſeneſs of the age, and of the Poets; and contributed not a little to keep up, in a people naturally barbarous, the humour of war, of ſlaughter, and of ſpoils. They preſerved alſo a few genealogies; or rather, they amuſed their patrons with fine pedigrees of their extraction, detailed from the moſt unknown times, and branched out into as many Heroes, as tradition had made venerable. This was but a piece of complaiſance, due to the vanity of thoſe that paid them.

Men, like theſe, ignorant, mercenary, and romantic; and moreover, deſtitute of the neceſſary Memorials for preſerving their traditions, are the moſt unfit of all others to be pitched upon for the authors of any regular or particular Memoirs. Their ſongs were not regiſters, but deſcriptions. Truth was neither required, nor reliſhed in ſuch Rhapſodies. And you may as well conceive hiſtorical exactneſs in a Tale of GUY *of Warwick*, or thoſe others that the vulgar in England are ſo fond of; as in Ballads, made for the entertainment of an unletter'd, and an incurious people.

'Thoſe therefore that fly to the *Bards* and *Sanachies* 'for the guardians of ancient ſtory, are extravagantly 'ridiculous.' I ſpeak at preſent the ſentiments and the words of BUCHANAN himſelf. That warm aſſerter of the Scotiſh Antiquity is yet ingenuous enough to own, that the *Sanachies* were 'men wholly without learning, 'and that no certain account of things can be expected 'from them.' And he refers it to the judgment of every reader, whether any regard is to be given to men, whoſe livelihood and hopes depended on flattery, *quorum res et ſpes ex adulatione pendeat.*

A Gentleman, who is uſed to lay immoderate ſtreſs on the authority of BUCHANAN, would do well to recollect this. It may poſſibly repreſent to him the vanity of thoſe Northern Traditions, between which and the ſacred Antiquities of the Bible, he has drawn a very indecent parallel. Let us admire it in the elegance of his own ſtile. 'This [of the *Sanachies*,] ſays he, is as noted a 'Tradition among the Scots, and a voucher as well war'ranted as any that is to be found among the Jews for 'the firſt 2000 years of their antiquity; or as is to be 'found for the Roman Hiſtory preceding the time, that 'the ſame was drawn up by FABIUS PICTOR their firſt 'Hiſtorian.' (*Grub-ſtreet Journal* 343.) Inſpiration, it ſeems, paſſes for nothing with this Gentleman: the Rhapſodies of corrupt *Sanachies* hold the ſame rank in his eſteem with the Records of Patriarchs and Prophets: and MOSES himſelf is become as much a gleaner of Traditions, as the firſt Scotiſh Chroniclers. The impiety of this is only to be equalled by the folly of introducing the *Roman Antiquities* into the parallel. It is true, that FABIUS PICTOR wrote firſt of the Romans a regular and compact Hiſtory of his country. But it is equally certain, that Rome from the beginning had *Annals*, of which only the moſt part were deſtroyed, when the city was burnt by the Gauls. Other cities likewiſe began very early to preſerve Memoirs of the Roman Hiſtory. ANTIOCHUS of *Syracuſe*, before the invaſion of the Gauls, wrote of the affairs of Italy; and even then declared, that he took his accounts from ancient and undoubted Records. Amongſt the Greeks, DIOCLES PEPARETHIUS was a very early collector of the Roman Hiſtory; and it was this Hiſtorian, whom FABIUS PICTOR for the moſt part copied. PLUTARCH, *Rom.*

The Scots can pretend to nothing of this. No foreign Writers, that were contemporary with the firſt ages of their power in North Britain, have preſerved any part of their Hiſtory. 'And all, that a rude unletter'd peo'ple, with the help of their venal Bards, can be ſuppo'ſed to have retained, are ſome uncertain ſeries of Gene'alogies, with a few general Traditions of more remark'able Revolutions, mixed with Fables.'

As it is unreaſonable to aſcribe the accounts we now have of the firſt Scotiſh affairs to ages, that had no means of tranſmitting them; ſo it is unwarrantable to throw them upon other ages, who appear to have been entirely ignorant of them. And hence ariſes another argument; which excludes not only the *Sanachies*, and the times prior to the introduction of letters into the North, but eight of the following centuries, from any hand in the modern draught of the Scotiſh Antiquities.

Mr. INNES has obſerved, that all the remains which his country-men have now of their ancient Hiſtories or Records compiled before the year 1291, as well as all the Abſtracts and Abridgments made from thoſe Writings, while they were yet ſubſiſting, do unanimouſly contradict our modern Hiſtories, and place FERGUS *the ſon of* ERC the firſt King of the Scots in Britain. He has ſhewn from the ſame monuments, that the reign of this FERGUS can be placed no higher than the year 500: and an old *Chronicle* in verſe (wrote likewiſe before 1291) expreſsly ſays, that before that Prince's time, *the Scots lived in Argyle without a King*. The *Chronicle* is ſtill extant at the end of an old MS. of FORDON.

The obſervation is juſt, and furniſhes us with a very clear reaſon, why the antiquity of that Monarchy was afterwards ſo greatly overſtrained. For it was in 1291, that the conteſt ſprung up between the Scots and the King of England about the independency of Scotland. EDWARD I. founded his claim to a ſovereignty over that nation, on an imaginary chain of Britiſh Kings down from BRUTUS and LOCRINUS. The Scots, not to be behind in the largeneſs of their pretenſions, affirmed, they had had a monarchical Government in Britain as early as, or before the Britons themſelves. This, which was then advanced only to ſerve a turn, inſenſibly grew into a popular opinion: and was the more ſpecious, as the ſtory of GATHELUS had long before got credit in their *Chronicles*; and as the officiouſneſs of the Genealogiſts had already removed the firſt ſettlement of the nation to ſuch a height, as exceeded the depth of their own ignorance.

The new ſet of Ideal Monarchs, who owed their crowns and their exiſtence to this turn of affairs, made their way into Hiſtory by gradual advances. At firſt they were the Foundlings, whom night had produced, or privacy conveyed from the walls of a Cloyſter. Time, and a general *Archæomania*, and, the Queen of Myſteries, Ignorance contributed to their growth and nouriſhment. But their names, their complexions, their virtues, and their exploits they received not, 'till by the compaſſion and the improvement of much later Hiſtorians.

OXON, *Nov.* 13, 1736. HIBERNUS.

In my Letter publiſhed in *Journal* 335, paragr. 10, inſtead of *Kings of Albany*, read *Kings of Dalried*. I am obliged for this emendation to that wonderful Critic Mr. CALEDON. He farther inſiſts upon a correction in paragr. 8, of the ſame Letter; where, for *Kings of England*, he would read, *the united Crown*.

DOMESTIC NEWS.

DP. *Daily Poſt.*
DJ. *Daily Journal.*
DA. *Daily Advertiſer.*
LP. *London Daily Poſt.*
G. *Daily Gazetteer.*
LE. *London Evening Poſt.*

THURSDAY, *Nov.* 25. Yeſterday their royal highneſſes the Duke and Princeſs Amelia, went to take the diverſion of hunting a hind at Barham Downs; but the weather proving very indifferent, they returned without killing the hind. *DJ.* ——— On Banſtead Downs: the hind after a pleaſant chace of 4 hours, was kill'd near Godſton. *DA.*

We hear, that his Majeſty has been pleaſed to appoint the hon. John Lumley, Eſq; to be his Gentleman of the horſe, in the room of the hon. Brigadier Berkeley, deceas'd. *DA.*

Yeſterday his grace the Duke of Newcaſtle ſet out for his ſeat at Halland in Suſſex. *G.*

Laſt week the rev. Mr. John Wynn was inſtalled a prebendary of Heathfield in Suſſex. *G.*

Yeſterday Sir John Lock, Ric. Chiſwell, &c. truſtees for Morden-college on Blackheath, founded for decay'd merchants, met at the Amſterdam coffee-houſe, and fill'd up 5 vacancies. *DA.*

The ſame day Mr. Geo. North was choſen porter of Chriſt's-church hoſpital. *DP.*

Laſt monday, being S. Cecilia's day, a new organ was open'd at Magdalen-college in Oxford, when Mr. Purcell's *Te Deum*, and abundance of the fineſt church muſick was

performed: in the evening there was a concert of muſick in the Hall, and the maſque of Acis and Galatea. *DP.*

Yeſterday the rev. Mr. Thoresby, miniſter of Stoke Newington, pay'd into the Truſtees for Georgia 38 l. 2s. collected in that pariſh. *DA.*

Married, a few days ago, at Grinsby, Mich. Bance, of Stamford, Eſq; to the relict of Char. Archerſton, a lady of great merit, and a fortune of 20 000 l. *DJ.*

Died on ſaturday, at Dartford in Kent, Mr. Geo Swif, maſter of the George inn, worth 30 000 l. *DP.* — On tueſday, in Southampton ſtreet, Mr. Sam. Hughs deputy comptroller of the Excile, a place of 180 l per ann. *LP.* ——— In Bloomsbury-ſquare, An ho. Keck, Eſq; formerly an eminent money-ſcrivener in Fleet ſtreet. *LP* — Yeſterday, &c. poſſeſs'd of a plentiful eſtate. *DA.* —— 7000 l. per ann. *G.*

FRIDAY, *Nov.* 26. We hear, that the right hon. the Earl of Granard is appointed his Majeſty's ambaſſador extraordinary to the court of Madrid. *DJ.*

Yeſterday both Houſes of Parliament met at Weſtminſter, and were prorogued to friday *Jan* 21. *DJ. DA LP. G.* —— On ſaturday the Proclamation was publiſhed. *LP. Nov.* 29.

The rev. Dr. Wiggan goes chaplain to Exw. Trelawney, Eſq; governor of Jamaica. *LP* — This rev. Dr. Wiggan *I take to be the* learned Phyſician *of that name.*

Yeſterday the Gentlemen of Oxfordſhire met according to annual cuſtom, and heard a ſermon at S. Brides: after which they had an elegant entertainment at Grocer's hall. *DJ.*

Yeſterday three perſons in narrow circumſtances were convicted, and paid 100 l. for retailing ſpirituous liquors. *DP.* —— Two perſons, Stephen Lee and Sarah Henery. *G.* — Two peruke-makers were fin'd 20 l each, for uſing flower inſtead of ſtarch-powder. *DA* —— *I ſuppoſe my* Brother *means* flour.

On wedneſday the Commiſſioners of the Bridge met at the Jeruſalem chamber, and adjourn'd till Dec. 8th. *DA.*

Laſt night before 12 o'clock, the lamps in Weſt Smithfield were moſt of them out, ſo that inſtead of the place being lighted by about 40 lamps, 5 or 6 were only alight. *LP.*

Sir Brownlow Sherrard, Bar. lately deceas'd, left 100 l. per ann. to St. George's hoſpital at Hyde-park corner. *DA.*

On monday morning the Quakers tavern, in the little ſanctuary, Weſtminſter, was broke open and robb'd of about 5 l. and 8 bottles of wine, by 3 perſons, who let themſelves down out of the Turret, by a rope faſten'd to a beam into the cellar. *DA.* —— *It was odd, that theſe fellows ſhould truſt to* a rope faſtened to a beam.

On wedneſday Will. Spittal, alias Spittle, was by a warrant from his grace the Duke of Newcaſtle committed to Newgate, in order to take his tryal at the Old Baily, for printing and publiſhing the libel diſpers'd in Weſtminſter-hall, &c. *DP.*

Edw. Harriſon, Eſq; of S. James's-place, who died lately, has left his whole perſonal eſtate, amounting to 20,000 l. after the death of his mother, to his two intimate friends, Mr. Walt. Price of Caſtle yard in Holborn, and Mr. Hen. Collet of the Bank. *DA. LP.*

Laſt night the Lady Lewis was interr'd in the cloyſters in Weſtminſter Abbey. *G.* ——— *This is a* Lady *of my* Brother's *making.*

Married, on thurſday at Hampton, Tho. Kidgell, Eſq; to Miſs Ellen Heywood, a very agreeably young Lady. *DA.*

SATURDAY, *Nov.* 27. We hear that the right hon. Hen. Marquis of Caernarvon, is appointed maſter of the horſe to the Prince of Wales. *DA.*

Sir Edm. Elwell, Bart. has appointed Mr. John Stanley to ſucceed Mr. Sam. Hughes, as deputy comptroller of the Exciſe-office, Mr. Dan. Mouly to ſucceed Mr Stanley; Mr. Abraham Cox, Mr. Mouly; Mr. Steph. Saunderſon, Mr. Cox; and Mr. Sam. Talbot, Mr. Saunderſon, all clerks in the comptroller's office. *LP.*

This week Mr. Rudd, miniſter of the Unitarian Meeting-houſe, who was lately caſt for ſelling ſpirituous liquors, paid his fine of 100 l. *DP.* —— *This* Unitarian meeting-houſe *having been erected by one* Madam Gin, Mr. Conundrum *thinks the* Miniſter *ſhould have a clauſe in his* Licence *impowering him to* ſell ſpirituous liquors, *if ting'd with a* ruddy colour.

On thurſday night about 12, the lamps between Newgate and Holborn-bridge, were all, except 2, either totally extinguiſh'd, or of no maner of ſervice; in Angel-court they were all out; but on Holborn-hill they gave a very good light. —— Out of about 60 lamps furniſh'd by the Ward, there were not above 20 burning between Temple-bar and Ludgate. *LP.*

Laſt night at the interrment of Lieutenant-General Grove, the funeral ſervice was perform'd by the rev Dr. Trebeck. *DP.* —— By the right rev. the Dean. *DA.*

Married, on the 18th, at Aſhton, Pet. Davenport, Eſq; to the relict of the late Will. Dukinfield, Eſq; an agreeable lady, with above 10,000 l. fortune. *DP. DA. G.* — On wedneſday at Lewes in Suſſex, Sam. Bignall, Eſq; to Miſs Eliz. Montagu, a very beautiful young lady, with 8000 l. *DJ.*

Died, on ſunday, near Rutland, Jacob Freeman, Eſq; poſſeſs'd of 2000 l. per ann. *G.* ——— On thurſday, John Roſe of Hammerſmith, Eſq; poſſeſs'd of 1000 l per ann. *DA.*

On thurſday Miſs Towes went to bed in good health, and was next morning found dead. *DP.* —— Yeſterday morning John Kelſey, a porter was found dead in a ditch in Bakers field near Tottenham-court. *LP.*

A few days ſince, a farmer at Earl's court, and a farmer's ſon near Kenſington Gravel-pits with 2 more, bought 2 gallons of Geneva, and drank to ſuch exceſs, that the 2 former died ſoon after. *LP.*

Yeſterday a man driving a waggon down Hartshorn lane in the Strand, the horſes took fright, and jamm'd him in between the waggon and the wall, and kill'd him on the ſpot. *DP. DA.*

The body of a man was found floating on the river Thames by Scotland-yard, in a tub, his arms and legs were cut off, and his face much mangled. *DA*

MONDAY, *Sept.* 29. Yeſterday the rev. Mr. Chamberlain preach'd before her Majeſty, the Prince and Princeſs of Wales, &c. —— And the rev. Dr. Bundy before the Duke, &c. *DJ.*

Tueſday *Dec.* 7 is fix'd for the Queen, &c. to remove from Kenſington to S. James's. *LP.*

On ſaturday about one o' clock the right hon. Sir Cha. Wager went to Greenwich, to embark on board the yachts, and in the evening fell down to Graveſend, &c. *DJ.* —— Embark'd on board the William and Mary. *DA. G.* ——— The Carolina. *LP.* ——— On friday about noon. G.

That part of Pater-noſter row, which reaches from the paſſage into Newgate-market to Cheapſide, and as far the Roſe in Cheapſide, had not one lamp of about 30, lighted at 5 o' clock on ſaturday morning. ——— On ſaturday night every one of the 40 lamps in Smithfield were out before 11 o' clock. *LP.*

On friday the goods, &c. of a diſtiller near S. George's church, Southwark, were ſeiz'd by an Extent for not appearing to anſwer informations lodg'd againſt him for ſelling ſpirituous liquors. —— Notwithſtanding which, no leſs than 4 perſons, 2 of whom live in that neighbourhood, had informations lodg'd againſt them on ſaturday. *DP.*

Married, on friday at Harrow, Will. Bennet, Eſq; to Miſs Marſh, ſole heireſs of the late Tho. Marſh. *G.* —— On ſaturday, at Whitehall chapel, ... Rickling, Eſq; to the hon. Mrs. Marſham, a young lady of great merit and 15 000 l. *DA.* —— At S Paul's, John Chapman, Eſq; to Miſs Edmonſon, a young lady of great fortune. *DA.* —— 20,000 l. *G.*

Died, on ſaturday, in Holl's ſtreet, John Coleman, Eſq; *DJ.*

On ſaturday, a clerk to Mr. Edwin Sommers, an eminent Barbadoes merchant, ſtepping haſtily out of a boat at Billingſgate fell backwards into the river, and was drowned. *DP.* —— Mr. Joſeph Bayley, clerk to, &c. *DA.*

TUESDAY, *Nov.* 30. Yeſterday morning between 5 and 6, the wind coming full weſt, the right hon. Sir Charles Wager, &c. fell down from Graveſend to the Nore. *DP. G.*

Yeſterday a noble Iriſh Viſcount, who had lately the articles of the peace exhibited againſt him by his Lady, appear'd in the court of King's-bench and was continued. *DA* ——— The 6 rioters, brought from Briſtol, receiv'd ſentence to be impriſon'd for 2 years each. *DP.* ——— Two of the men are to ſuffer 2 years impriſonment, the other 2 one year, and the 2 boys 6 months. *DA. G.*

Yeſterday Mrs. Knight did publick penance in S. Mary Overy's church, for calling a woman *Whore*; as did Mr. Grey private penance on ſunday ſe'nnight for calling the Cook at the Fountain tavern in the Borough by the ſame odious appellation. *DP.* —— *Thoſe who allow of* private penance, *ought to do* publick.

Sir Robert Walpole, Horatio Walpole, Eſq; Mr. Baron Forteſcue and Dr. Mead, are appointed executors of the will of Tho. Lewis, Eſq; to each of whom he has left 3000 l. and the reſt of his eſtate to his grandſon the Earl of Plymouth, aged about 4 years; and if he ſhould die without iſſue male, he has bequeathed his Engliſh eſtate to Sir Robert, and his Welſh to Horatio Walpole, Eſq; *DJ. G.*

The worſhipful Mr. Mayor of Canterbury has wrote word, that he ſaw and ſpoke to the rev. Mr Capoon on thurſday ſe'nnight in the Dover waggon; on ſunday he was at Dover church, ſeemingly very melancholy; and the Dover waggoner ſays, that he embarqued for Calais on monday morning. *LP.*

Yeſterday John Jordan was committed to hard labour for two months, for hawking and retailing Gin. *LP.*

Married lately, at Caſtle-town in Dorſetſhire, John Taunton, Eſq; to Miſs Stavely, an heireſs of 12,000 l. *DA.* —— On ſaturday, Chriſt. Lengdale, of Cheneys in Bucks, Eſq; to Miſs Kendale of Mouſley. —— On ſunday, at Cripplegate-church, John Ralphes, Eſq; to Miſs Anne Wood, an agreeable young gentlewoman of 3000 l. fortune. *G.*

Died, on ſaturday, of the ſmall-pox in Weſtminſter, ... Trelawney, Eſq; grandſon of the Biſhop of Wincheſter. *DA.* ——— On ſunday in Ruſſel-ſtreet, Mrs. Buchanan, a celebrated actreſs belonging to the Theatre in Covent garden. *LP.* —— In child-bed, of two children. *DA.*

On ſunday night came an account from Bath, of the death of the right hon. Geo. Hamilton, Earl of Orkney, &c. *LP.* — *My* Brother, *on this occaſion, according to cuſtom, gives a long account of his family, &c. in above* 30 *lines. But according to the* DP. DA. *and* G. Dec. 1. His Lordſhip is in a fair way of recovery.

On ſunday Mrs. Richardſon, a woman of reputation at Guildford, being diſorder'd in mind, went ſuddenly away from her company at dinner, jump'd into a well, and was drown'd *DP.*

Seaford, Suſſex, Nov. 25, 1736. Laſt night a ſhip, which by ſome circumſtances appears to be the St. Peter, of and for Amſterdam, from Cadiz, was wreck'd under Beachy, and the maſter and men all drown'd; ſhe was laden with ſalt and wool, and about 30,000 or 40,000 Spaniſh crowns; the wool is all driven to ſea; but we are inform'd, a large quantity of the crowns are ſecured in New-haven cuſtom-houſe, by the Superviſor of the Riding officers, and they are in hopes of ſaving more next tide. *DJ. LP.*

By a letter from the iſland of St. Chriſtopher's, dated Sept. 25. we learn, that the rev. Mr. John Anderſon, miniſter of the goſpel there, departed this Life the 20th of the ſaid month, in an advanced Age. He was born in the pariſh of Chapel of Garioch, in Aberdeenſhire, and had his education in the Mariſchal college of Aberdeen. Some time after he went to England, where he was put into holy orders, by the Biſhop of London, Anno 1714; about 4 years after he went to St. Chriſtopher's, where he ſpent the remainder of his days in a manner every way ſuitable to his character. He has left an opulent eſtate [upwards of 40,000 l. *DA.*] and by his Will, dated July 3, 1735, appoints the Society for propagating the Goſpel in foreign parts, his ſole executors, adminiſtrators, and univerſal legators, burdened with the thirds of the whole to his relict, during her natural life. And beſides ſuitable legacies to nine perſons his own relations, and to four relations of his wives, he has left to pious uſes, 40 l. ſterling yearly for erecting and maintaining two Free Schools in the pariſhes of Chapel and Kemnay, or any where elſe in Scotland, if the adminiſtrators of his Will ſhould think it proper. To the poor of the ſaid two pariſhes 10 l. each yearly. To the epiſcopal Clergy in the four Univerſity-towns in Scotland, 10 l. to each yearly. To the Orphan Hoſpital in Edinburgh, 100 l. and the like ſum to the Infirmary or Hoſpital there; which two laſt ſums are appointed to be paid down at the firſt legal term after his death. *LP. G.*

WEDNESDAY, *Dec.* 1. Yeſterday being S. Andrew's day, the tutelar ſaint of Scotland, the ſame was obſerved at Court as a high feſtival; and her majeſty, the Prince of Wales, &c. wore the enſigns of the ancient order of the Thiſtle. *DJ.*

We hear the men of war and yatchs ſailed yeſterday morning from the Nore for Holland. ——— And a party of the Earl of Pembrokes regiment of horſe marched over London-bridge to lie on the Kentiſh road. *LP.*

On monday the rev. Mr. Brookes had the honour to preſent the general Hiſtory of China to his highneſs the Prince of Wales, to whom it is dedicated, and met with a very gracious reception. *LP.*

The Commiſſioners of the Board of works have appointed Mr. Hughes to be Plumber to his Majeſty's works, in the room of Mr. James Atherton, deceaſed. *G.*

Yeſterday being the anniverſary election of the council and officers of the Royal Society, the following gentlemen were continued of the council.

Sir Hans Sloane, Bart.

Martin Folkes, Eſq;	John Machin, Aſtr. Pr. Greſh.
Hon. Sir John Forteſcue Aland.	Richard Mead, M D. Med. Reg.
Roger Gale, Eſq;	Cromwell Mortimer, M D.
John Hadley, Eſq;	Charles Duke of Richmond.
Edmund Halley, L L. D. Aſt. Reg.	James Weſt, Eſq;

The following Gentlemen were new choſen.

George Lord Carpenter.	Mr. George Graham.
Mr. Peter Collinſon.	Richard Graham, Eſq;
Mr. John Eames.	William Jones, Eſq;

Robert Paul, Eſq; Regin.
Mr. Iſaac Rand. John Theobald, Eſq;
Alex. Stuart, M. D. Med.

Sir Hans Sloane, Bart. was re-choſen Preſident.

James Weſt, Eſq; was choſen Treaſurer, in the room of Roger Gale, Eſq; who reſign'd.

And Mr. Machin and Dr. Mortimer were re-choſen Secretaries. *LP.*

Married, laſt ſaturday, Mr. Adams of the South-ſea houſe to Miſs Hoare, an agreeable young Lady with a fortune of 10,000 l. *G.*

On ſunday Mr. Philips of Lambeth, one of the Duke of Montague's watermen, attempting to go through bridge, his boat ſtruck againſt the ſterlings, and he was drowned. *DP. DA. G.*

From the PEGASUS *in Grub-ſtreet.*

Mr. GRUB,

QUacks of all degrees and profeſſions have been your profeſs'd averſion ever ſince you began your Lucubrations; and I believe you have done the world great ſervice in expoſing the wickedneſs and ignorance of theſe Pretenders: but there is one of the firſt magnitude, that has almoſt entirely eſcap'd your notice, that is not only a notorious Quack, but an egregious Puffer to the the bargain; the perſon I mean is T ..... who every now and then (through yours and your brethrens means) obliges the world with an Account of his Travels, and of the mighty Cures he has perform'd. But, dear Grub, is this your impartiality? make no pretenſions to it, till you have endeavour'd to pull down this ——. I imagine, and ſo do a great many beſides myſelf, that you might with as much eaſe have found out the ill Effects of this Itinerant's Operations, as thoſe of the *Pill* and *Drop*; but 'tis confidently reported, that he has blinded you firſt, and that is ſuppos'd to be the reaſon of your ſilence. If this is not the caſe, pray uſe your endeavours as heartily, to preſerve our eyes from Blindneſs, as you have done our bodies from Poiſon; but if you are in fee with him, I doubt you will loſe a great many of your readers. Yours, R. S.

P. S. Dr. Lewis of Kew has lately entirely loſt his Sight, under the operation of T ..... into the truth of which you may enquire.

It is with great impropriety, that the Writer of this Letter calls Dr. T. *not only a notorious Quack but an egregious Puffer to the bargain*; ſince it is only in *puffing* his *Travels* and his *Cures* that he acts like a *Quack*, which he really is not, being a Graduate Phyſician. We never pretended to *find out the ill Effects of the Pill and Drop*, but have only publiſhed ſuch accounts of them as came to our hands, well atteſted, and from perſons whom we know: and if we have not publiſhed the like in relation to Dr. T. 'tis becauſe we have received none; tho' it is notoriouſly falſe, that he *has almoſt entirely eſcap'd our notice*. But if he had, it is unreaſonable to impute that *ſilence* to us in particular as a crime, which all our newswriting Brethren have ſo prudentially obſerved with relation both to him and WARD. Thoſe, by whom *'tis confidently reported that he has blinded* us, are certainly perſons of great *confidence*, tho' they deſerve none; there not being the leaſt foundation for ſuch a *report*. We cannot think it any part of our buſineſs to *enquire into the truth* of *Dr.* LEWIS's Caſe; and ſhall conclude it to be *entirely* falſe, if we do not hear any more from R. S. by his real name.

FOREIGN NEWS.

THURSDAY, *Nov.* 25. Mr. Trevor, the Britiſh Miniſter at the Hague, has complained to the States General of a Book lately publiſhed in Dutch by Profeſſor Hunnan, wrote many years ago, in which it is endeavoured to be prov'd, that the having of Stadtholders has always been contrary to the intereſts of the Republick in general, and of the province of Holland in particular. *DA.*

FRIDAY, *Nov.* 26. It is ſaid that Lord Theodore eſcaped in good time from Corſica, having been betray'd by a Governor, who had deſign'd to deliver him into the hands of the Genoeſe. *DA.* —— He arriv'd at Leghorn in a Tartane, and ſpeedily reimbarked on the ſame veſſel. Upon leaving the iſland, he aſſur'd his adherents, that he only went to obtain the ſuccours which he had ſo long expected. *DA. DJ.*

It is ſtrongly reported at Paris, that the Spaniſh armament at Barcelona is deſign'd againſt Port Mahon or Gibraltar. *DA.*

MONDAY, *Nov.* 29. The marriage-contract between the King of Sardinia and the Duke of Lorrain's eldeſt ſiſter, has been ſign'd by the Emperor, the Duke, his brother, and the Dutcheſs dowager. *DP. DA. LP. G.*

Monſ. Slingelandt, the Grand Penſioner, died at the Hague Dec. 1. about 5 in the morning, ſo ſuddenly that the ſervant who attended him had barely time to call his Lady to be a witneſs of his expiring. *DP.* &c.

TUESDAY, *Nov.* 30. —— *Hanover, Nov.* 27. The King has fix'd his departure for the 18th of next month. *DJ.* — The 4th of Dec. O. S. *DA.*

WEDNESDAY, *Dec.* 1. We learn from Paris, that a Virtuoſo from Lorain made a trial before the King of a new kind of boots; the tops of which are very broad, ſome twigs being woven within ſide of them, which makes them occupy a large ſurface of water; they are ſoled with lead, which keeps the perſon who wears them in a juſt *equilibrium*; and a quoit being in each hand, contributes to keep an even and ſteady motion. The inventor with thoſe boots croſſed the Seine in 6 minutes, and repaſſed it in 4: ſo that, for the future, ſmall parties may paſs a river eaſily and ſafely, without the help of a bridge. *DJ.*

Letters from Leghorn confirm the account of Baron Newhoff's leaving the iſland of Corſica. They tell us, that having called the Chiefs of the Confederacy together, he told them, that as he had had long experience of their fidelity, and confidence in him, he would keep them no longer in an uncertainty, but was reſolv'd to go himſelf and fetch the ſuccours he had ſo long cauſed them to hope for. Accordingly having appointed three to command in his abſence, and embracing the heads of the Malecontents with great affection, he embark'd on board a French ſhip, and arriv'd at Leghorn the 12th inſtant, together with ſeveral officers, and 30 Genoeſe ſoldiers who were made priſoners at Red-Iſland. As ſoon as the Baron landed, he immediately took poſt for the Eccleſiaſtical territories, and the officers, who accompanied him, enter'd into the ſervice of the Sicilian King. —— It is confidently reported, that Don Carlos will declare for the Corſicans, and take poſſeſſion directly of the Iſland of Corſica. *DP. DJ. LP. G.*

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